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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TADAAKI KANEKO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LANGMAN, J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/566,652 :  
FILED: JUNE 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: TANTALUM CARBIDE, METHOD :  
FOR PRODUCING TANTALUM  
CARBIDE, TANTALUM CARBIDE  
WIRING AND TANTALUM CARBIDE  
ELECTRODE

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2009, Applicants  
provisionally elect with traverse Group II, Claims 8-15.

Applicants request that the Examiner please consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.